Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How many more are yet to be appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there are only a few clerks.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Of those appointed already, how many belong to the unrepresented community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—None.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to the quality of the work that the Magistrates turn out, how did the Government know about their comparative merits?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The master always knows the quality of the work of his subordinates. No further explanation is therefore required.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was the opinion of the District Magistrate called for regarding the work of the Magistrates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not at this present moment. There may have been discussions between the District Magistrate and the Diwan. There has been no written correspondence.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there anything on record to show that Mr. V. C. Krishna Menon has not been turning out good work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is nothing on record.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Otherwise than on record?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know. I can only answer with regard to what is on record.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the claims of unrepresented communities like the Vellalas, Chakkans, Pillais and such other communities in making the new appointments? Their claims have been entirely ignored by the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Applicants for appointment in the Income-tax Department

363. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of applicants with their qualifications for posts in the Income-tax Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is referred to the statement appended to the answer to question No. 362.

364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of applicants who have applied for the post of Inspectors in the Income-tax Department with their qualifications?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is referred to the statement appended to the answer to question No. 362.

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